

# The Raymond Leader.

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RAYMOND, ALBERTA THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1912.

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## Local News Items

Mr. J. P. Holt was a Tabor visitor this week.

Mr. Geo. Wall spent Saturday at Lethbridge.

Mr. S. S. Newton, of Cardston, was a visitor in town last week.

Roy Anderson is confined to his home on account of mumps.

Mr. Ivan Davis, of Hill Spring, spent the past week in Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tollestrup were Lethbridge visitors on Monday.

Mr. Chas. Olsen made a business trip to Lethbridge on Saturday.

Mr. Alvin O. Rich, of Magrath, was a Raymond visitor on Saturday.

Mr. Mark Y. Croxall was a business visitor at Lethbridge last week.

Mrs. Lee Young, of Cardston, spent the week visiting with Mrs. Sparks.

Band practice will be held at the Opera House Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Dr. F. A. Keilor purchased a section of land near Wellsiding on Saturday.

Messrs. Mark Brimhall and Wm. Redd were Lethbridge visitors on Saturday.

Misses Mattie Ellison and Priscilla Adams were visitors at Lethbridge on Saturday.

A large crowd was in attendance at the dance at the Opera House on Friday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burton passed through town on their way to Lethbridge on Friday last.

President Bramwell, of the Kinkaid Academy, was confined to his bed on Sunday last.

Mr. Ben A. Huckle, of the Toronto Type Foundry Co., was a visitor of the Leader last week.

Mr. Geo. Crawford, instead of Alex, was sentenced to 30 days last week by Magistrate O'Brien.

The local Dramatic Co. played "Caste" at Lethbridge on Saturday evening last with very good success.

Ask to see those Couch Covers at the Merc. They will not last long at the prices they are selling at.

Mr. Ernest Litchfield visited his brother, who is at the Galt Hospital at Lethbridge, on Saturday.

A very pleasant surprise was tendered Mr. Chas. Smith by a number of his friends on Thursday evening.

Shirts! What size? What color? What style? O yes, we have them. Come in and we will show you. The Merc.

A large number of the mumps patients are around again and several others have recently taken down with them.

SEWING WANTED: Prices reasonable. Apply Mrs. J. W. Evans.

Print! Print! No the prints of time, but the best in English Prints—the Prints that satisfy The Merc. for Prints.

Mr. John Hill was elected as Secretary of the Presbyterian Council on Sunday evening, to take the place of Mr. Geo. Gray, who has moved to Cardston.

Messrs. Geo. and Roy Brewerton were at Lethbridge last week, taking stock at the E. & E. Trading Co.'s store, now owned by Mr. C. D. Fox.

The "Last Great West" demands the best. There are no better plows than "Great West" Sulky and Gang Plows. See them at the Massey-Harris Agency.

Mr. Melvin Klug was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Raymond Military Band at the regular practice held at the Opera House on Sunday, March 3rd.

Mr. C. F. Tollestrup has taken a contract for 1500 acres of spring plowing, and has also contracted for the threshing of two sections of wheat. He will commence plowing as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

The Magrath Mothers are "kicking" against the pool hall. One says, "You can tell the pool players by the way they walk." Another says, "If I had my way, every man and boy who goes there to pay a penalty for entering the pool hall."

An excellent show was put on at the Alta on Saturday night last, at which a large number of theatre goers were in attendance. We wish to commend this company for the good, clean shows they are putting on.

Messrs. W. Steed, Jos. Y. Card, W. Parish and a number of other Carleton Place Conservatives were in attendance at the Convention which was held at Calgary last week. They expect great things of the Conservative party this year.

One of our local barbers made a wager of 15 cents last week that there would be a pool hall in Raymond in less than three months. Just think, 15 cents! He must be sure of his money or he would not have bet so much. Catch an other betting that large an amount.

A number of the friends of Mr. James S. Anderson quietly gathered at his home on Thursday evening and tendered him a very pleasant surprise. Preparations had been made by the crowd and a very nice lunch was served and home amusements were indulged in.

Volume 1, No. 1, of "The Scout," a magazine published at Ottawa in the interest of the boy scout movement, is to hand, and is indeed a very interesting periodical which should find place with many supporters of the movement in the West.

Most people die from a breakdown of some part of the system;—very few from a ripe old age. This is not the case with the new No. 11 Massey-Harris Drills, as those who use them say they are very strongly built, doing their work uniformly and well and standing very hard usage.

## Musical Contest a Success.

The Musical Competition held at the meeting house on Tuesday evening by the M. I. A. was very interesting. There were only Raymond and Stirling contestants in most of the numbers, there being only one number from Magrath. The winners of the various prizes are as follows:

Male Quartet, Soling 1st prize. No competitors.

Bass or Baritone Solo, Riley Clark, Stirling, 1st. Thos. Albinson 2nd.

Contralto Solo, Fern Redd. No competitors.

Recitation, Ethel Clark. No competitors.

Soprano Solo, Elsie Clark. Soling, 1st. Dorothy Young 2nd. There were three competitors in this solo, and all three sang different songs. The adjudicator made the statement that, had all three contestants sang the same song, no doubt No. 3 (Dorothy Young) would have taken first place.

Female Trio, Soling 1st, Raymond 2nd.

Clarinist Solo, Mr. Rich of Magrath.

Chorus, Raymond 1st. No competitors.

In all, the competition was of the highest order and was greatly appreciated by the audience, and had the Magrath competitors been present it would have undoubtedly been much better.

The adjudicator made special comment on the Soling trio and the contralto and clarinet solos which were certainly excellent.

Mr. Robert they, of Tabor, was the musical adjudicator and did his best to judge fairly. Mr. Geo. Cliff was judge of the recitation and gave the contestant a good decision.

## Ellison Wins from Ensign.

A large number of local sports were in attendance at the wrestling competition held at the Opera House on Thursday evening last. The boxing exhibition was the timest that has ever been seen in Raymond, Goldie having the best of it all through. The match between Del Ellison, of Acton, and Henry Anderson was very good and clean, the boys wrestling for 60 minutes without a fall. The referee called it a draw, but after the final bout he decided to give the money to Ellison, owing to the fact that Anderson would not wrestle to a finish after the main bout was over.

The main event of the evening was the match between J. P. Ellison and Al Bowler, in which Ellison showed the crowd in a few minutes who was master of the situation and could give his opponent most any hold and break it as easily as if it had been an amateur. The first fall was given in 13 minutes and the other in 24.

Dear Mr. Editor:—I see by your last issue that the new Cafe is named "The Model." In my opinion it should have been named "The Excelsior," because its meals excel anything that we have ever had in Raymond.

J. H.

## Teachers' Course in Muskeery.

An announcement has recently been made from Missa Headquarters at Ottawa relative to the attendance of school teachers at the Canadian School of Muskeery. The attention of teachers is called to the following extracts from the order which supercedes the conditions formerly in force:

(a) School teachers who have attended a school of Military Instruction and obtained instructor's certificates will be admitted to the courses of the Canadian School of Muskeery. In considering application from school teachers for admission to those courses, preference will be given to those engaged in educational institutions having organized cadet corps.

(b) Applications for admission will be forwarded to the local manager through the Officer commanding Division or District and will give the name of the college or school in which the applicant is employed and of the cadet corps with which he is connected.

Further particulars relative to this matter may be obtained from Colonel Cruikshank, D. O. C. Calgary.

## A Strong Pair.

We call the attention of all newspaper editors in this city and district to the fact that we have made special arrangements with The Weekly Mail and Empire, of Toronto, to combine with our paper at a popular bargain price. We here offer The Weekly Mail and Empire and the Raymond Leader, the two together, for one year at the nominal rate of \$2.00, to include FREE a large portrait of the Right Hon. R. L. Borden, 18 x 24 inches, which will be sent postpaid to every subscriber who takes advantage of the proposition.

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## Congratulates the Leader.

The Southern representative of the Lethbridge Daily Herald has been more or less interested in the sheet which has been produced at the local office at Raymond, and has endeavored, from time to time, to render what assistance he was able to the paper. There has been a decided improvement during the last three months in the sheet which the Leader turns out. The news matter is bright and more comprehensive than it has been since their Raymond pages began in the Lethbridge Daily Herald. The Herald's representative, this week, has been glad to use considerable of the matter contained in the last issue of the local paper, and from time to time extends similar privilege to the editor of the Leader.—Lethbridge Herald.

## Town Council Holds Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Town Council held at the Town Hall on Friday morning, March 8th, 1912, with Councilors O'Brien, Rolison, Powelson, Hicks and Hawkins being present.

Communications were ordered filed. Resolution from Ray O'Brien and Ed Smith regarding the reduction of the license on the billiard table, was read and considered. On a motion by E. B. Hicks, seconded by F. B. Rolison, the matter was tabled. Later on in the meeting the question of License and Clubs was further discussed, and on motion, the Mayor was instructed to confer with the Attorney General and other attorneys regarding an opinion on pool halls, houses and clubs.

Trustee J. G. Allard was present and asked for 350 acres to be planned on the second grading, the trees to be taken from the park.

It was moved by Councilman Rolison and seconded by Hicks that the Municipal be appointed general overseer of the town works and be paid an additional wage of \$30, and that the Solicitor be instructed to prepare a by-law embodying the terms of this resolution, duties to commence at once. The motion was carried, Coun. Powelson opposing it.

The form for the Electric Light Contract was read and discussed.

It was moved by Coun. O'Brien and seconded by Coun. Hawkins that the draft of contract submitted by the Fire, Water and Light Committee be accepted and that the Sec. Treas. be instructed to have 1000 forms printed at once, and thereafter to have a company of electric sign the contract at once. It was moved and seconded that J. Hill be Official Auditor for the year 1912 at a salary of \$30. Carried. The meeting was adjourned until 8 p.m.

Meeting held at the Town Hall at 8 p.m., Friday, March 8th, 1912.

The pay roll of the month of February was considered by the Council to be paid, with the exception of the bills that were to

have the Mayor's O.K. before payment.

It was moved and seconded that the Sec. Treas. proceed to collect all delinquent taxes. Moved by E. B. Hicks that \$1000 be expended in travelling Broadway, some to be placed in the centre of the street with a view of moving the electric light poles to the side of the street, light poles to be sixteen feet wide and six feet deep. The cost must be paid by delinquent or current taxes or other town dues. Seconded by Jas. Hawkins. Carried.

## Wool Growers Will Meet.

The Wool Growers of Lethbridge district are preparing an ambitious programme in honor of the prospective visit of Messrs. Rich and McKee of Ottawa, on March 28th. The details are being arranged by Mr. C. S. Crest, Secretary of the Wool Growers Association and Mr. W. F. Stevens, Provincial Live Stock Commissioner.

From 10 to 12 o'clock in the forenoon, the Association will hold a m.t.s. meeting; the afternoon will be taken up by the lecture of Messrs. Rich and McKee, while in the evening a banquet will be served at the Dallas Hotel.

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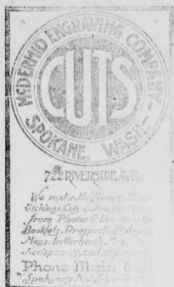
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